THE

# ROYAL ALBERT INSTITUTION,

## LANCASTER:

## FOR THE FEEBLE-MINDED

OF

LANCASHIRE, YORKSHIRE, CHESHIRE, WESTMORLAND, CUMBERLAND, DURHAM AND NORTHUMBERLAND.

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FIFTY-EIGHTH

# ANNUAL REPORT.

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God help the Imbecile! more dark their lot
Than dumb or deaf, the cripple or the blind:
The closed soul-vision theirs, the blighted mind;
Babes though full-grown; the page of life a blot.

Yet say, shall their affliction be abhorred?
Their need o'erlooked? Shall Charity pass by—
Leave them to perish—with averted eye?
Forbid, the love that burns to serve her Lord!

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NOVEMBER, 1922.

## FORM OF BEQUEST.

I BEQUEATH TO THE ROYAL ALBERT INSTITUTION AT LANCASTER the sum of free of duty, to be applicable for the purposes of such Institution, and I declare that the receipt of the TREASURER or other proper officer for the time being of such Institution shall be a sufficient discharge for the same.

I devise my [describe the property fully] free of duty, unto the Royal Albert Institution at Lancaster, for all my estate and interest therein, the same to be for the absolute use and benefit of the said Institution and applicable for the purposes thereof.*

* *Formerly a Testator could give only money to a Charitable Institution, but now he can give real estate (that is land, houses and other buildings, and chief rents) as well as money to such an Institution.*

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## VOTING REGULATIONS.

Each County shares in the benefits of the Institution in proportion to the amount of its contributions, and the CENTRAL COMMITTEE most earnestly APPEAL for DONATIONS and SUBSCRIPTIONS, in order that full advantage may be taken of the accommodation, which has now been increased to 800 beds.

Free patients are periodically elected by the votes of contributors, and are received for seven years or more, subject to the rules and regulations of the Institution. Suitable cases are eligible for re-election for a further period.

At every Election to fill vacancies for their respective Counties, Donors and Subscribers are entitled to one life-vote for every five guineas given in donations, and to an annual vote for each half-guinea subscribed annually by them to the funds of the Institution. For higher sums the votes increase in the same proportion. Smaller amounts are gratefully received.

Every Secretary of a County or Local Committee, and every Secretary, Treasurer or District Receiver of a Ladies' Association, receives two votes for services in such capacity; and each Collector of not less than 10s. 6d. per annum is entitled to one vote for collecting, and to an additional vote for every £2 12s. 6d. collected annually in subscriptions and donations.

Collecting books may be had on application to the Secretary. Annual subscriptions are renewable on the first day of January or July, and continue until their cessation is notified. Legacies are invested for the permanent benefit of the Institution.

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*Cheques and Money Orders should be made payable to the Secretary, Mr. Samuel Keir, The Royal Albert Institution, Lancaster; or to the General Treasurers, the Manchester and Liverpool District Banking Company, Limited, LANCASTER. Early intimation of money paid into Local Banks should be sent to Mr. Keir, in order that the usual official acknowledgment may promptly be made.*

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THE ROYAL ALBERT INSTITUTION FRONT ENTRANCE.

# PROSPECTUS.

THE ROYAL ALBERT INSTITUTION was established in 1864 for the care, education and training of the improvable Feeble-minded of all classes belonging to the Seven Northern Counties—Lancashire, Yorkshire, Cheshire, Westmorland, Cumberland, Durham and Northumberland. It was erected and is supported by voluntary contributions, and patients are admitted both FREE BY ELECTION and also, WITHOUT ELECTION, AT RATES VARYING FROM 40 TO 250 GUINEAS PER ANNUM. Votes are allotted to subscribers and donors according to the amount contributed, and there are always many election applicants. SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION IS RESERVED FOR PRIVATE PATIENTS BOTH AT BRUNTON HOUSE AND IN THE MAIN BUILDINGS.

The Institution is situated about a mile from Lancaster; and the estate upon which it is erected consists of 277 acres of excellent land in a charming and salubrious situation, commanding fine views of Morecambe Bay and the mountains of the Lake District. Accommodation has been provided for about 800 inmates, and the arrangements comprise every convenience for the specific treatment of the feeble-minded. The system of training is designed to secure, by special means, the physical, mental and moral improvement of the patients.

Besides the school instruction, training is given in a great variety of useful occupations. The boys are taught tailoring, shoemaking, basketmaking, brushmaking, matmaking, joinery and cabinetmaking, woodcarving, toymaking, printing, bookbinding, weaving, cordmaking and baking; and there are excellent means of outdoor employment and training in farm and garden work. The girls are trained in knitting, sewing, lacemaking, hatmaking, cooking and other household occupations, and in toymaking and laundry work.

The results of training are shown by the following statistics: Since the opening of the Institution in December, 1870, 4,155 patients have been admitted, nearly all of whom have been considerably improved, some 10 per cent. having become self-supporting. Practically no case leaves the Institution altogether unimproved.

Epileptic, Paralytic, Tuberculous and Insane Persons are *not* eligible for admission; nor those who are incurably Hydrocephalic. Blindness or Deafness is also a disqualification.

The following are some of the principal Rules and Regulations:

PATIENTS.—Three classes are admitted:

1. Private patients, admitted at rates varying from 80 to 250 guineas per annum, according to the privileges and accommodation required. There is no maximum age restriction, and no residential qualification is necessary.

2. Patients for whom the full payment cannot be offered, and who belong to one of the seven associated northern counties, are eligible for admission at reduced rates varying from 40 to 80 guineas per annum.

3. Elected patients, between the ages of six and twenty-one at the date of application, whose friends are proved to be unable to meet the lowest payment. They are admitted by the votes of the Subscribers, and are received for seven years or more, suitable cases being eligible for re-election for a further period. They must belong to one of the seven associated northern counties.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION.—Applications must be addressed to the Secretary, from whom all necessary information may be obtained. The Central Committee will institute inquiries to ascertain whether there is a reasonable probability of benefit from the treatment adopted in the Institution, and to enable them to decide the terms on which the candidates ought to be admitted. Before every election, a list of approved applicants from each County will be sent to the Subscribers entitled to vote for the admission of patients.

MODE OF ELECTING PATIENTS.—Subscribers have the option of voting directly by means of voting papers, or of transferring their votes to their respective Local or County Committees. Canvassing for votes is prohibited.

VOTES.—Donors of five guineas have a life-vote, and Annual Subscribers of half a guinea an annual vote, for each vacancy due to their respective Counties. The right of voting, as regards higher sums, increases in the same proportion.

PERPETUATION OF VOTES.—At the death of a Donor, a vote for every ten guineas of his gift is vested in perpetuity in the Committee of the County to which the gift was originally made; and Legacies confer the same privilege. This voting power is never to exceed one-fourth of the entire voting power belonging to the Donors and Subscribers in the County.

GOVERNMENT.—The government of the Institution is confided to:

(*a*) A Central Committee, which consists of representatives from each of the Local Committees, in addition to fifteen Subscribers resident in the neighbourhood of Lancaster, elected at each Annual General Meeting.

(*b*) County Committees constituted by the members of the Central Committee forming themselves into Sub-Committees for promoting, in their respective Counties, the interests of the Institution.

(*c*) Local Committees formed for the purpose of obtaining funds and generally promoting the interests of the Institution. Every Local Committee is entitled to send one representative to the Central Committee, and also an additional representative for each entire thousand guineas in donations after the first thousand guineas, and for each entire fifty guineas in annual subscriptions after the first fifty guineas, contributed in that district.

The number of patients *elected* by each County is regulated by the amount of its contributions, and 2,216 of the 4,155 cases so far admitted have been sent in this way by the Subscribers. Many others have been received at reduced rates of payment. Of the 786 inmates now in the Institution, 205 belong to Lancashire, 301 to Yorkshire, 91 to Cheshire, 91 to Durham, 34 to Cumberland, 21 to Northumberland and 17 to Westmorland. Twenty-six payment cases belong to counties not included in the Institution district.

The OBJECT, being one of broad Christian philanthropy, CHALLENGES THE SYMPATHY OF ALL CLASSES, and the Committee confidently appeal for help to rescue the feeble-minded from physical deterioration and mental and moral darkness. The applications for admission are both numerous and urgent. The Central Committee, therefore, while gratefully acknowledging the generous support which they have received in the past, earnestly APPEAL FOR ADDITIONAL DONATIONS AND ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS. Legacies are invested for the permanent benefit of the Institution.

DONORS OF FIVE HUNDRED GUINEAS ARE ENTITLED TO NAME AN ENDOWED BED, WHICH WILL BE DISTINGUISHED BY A BRASS TABLET.

Reports, regulations, application forms and other information will be gladly supplied by the Secretary, Mr. Samuel Keir, The Royal Albert Institution, Lancaster.

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*November 13th, 1922.*

SAMUEL KEIR, *Secretary.*

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*The Central Committee desire to draw attention to the advantages of BRUNTON HOUSE as a Home for Private Patients attending the scholastic and industrial classes at the Institution.* BRUNTON HOUSE, *with its extensive private grounds, is pleasantly situated at a little distance from the Institution, and combines for Patients paying remunerative rates the seclusion and comforts of a Private Residence with the hygienic, educational and training resources of a Public Institution under responsible management. Terms on application to the Secretary.*

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*Hon. Secretary:* Mrs. J. WAKEFIELD, Sedgwick House, Kendal.
*Treasurer:* JACOB WAKEFIELD, Esq., Sedgwick House, Kendal.

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*President:* The Hon. HYLDA DE YARBURGH BATESON, The Lodge, Heslington.
*Hon. Secretary:* Mrs. H. N. GOODE, 39, Bootham, York.
*Treasurer:* W. F. H. THOMSON, Esq., Messrs. Beckett and Co.'s Bank, York.

## MEDALS AWARDED IN 1922 FOR LONG SERVICE.

### SILVER MEDALS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Martha Lindley, Cook ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1910 |
| John Templeton, Charge Attendant ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1910 |
| Henry Thompson, Horseman ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1910 |

### BRONZE MEDALS.

| | |
|---|---|
| John Brockbank, Attendant ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1910 |
| Frank Brown, Night Attendant ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1915 |
| John Cragg, Attendant ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1915 |
| Ada Parkinson, Nurse ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1915 |
| Ellen May Seekins, Upholstress ... ... ... ... ... .. ... | 1915 |
| Alice Mabel Whitehead, Nurse ... ... ... ... ... ... .. | 1915 |

## ANNUAL ELECTION OF PATIENTS.

An election of thirty patients was held at the Institution on Friday, May 26th, 1922. There were no unsuccessful candidates, the whole of the following applicants being elected:

LANCASHIRE.—Jessie Edwards, Liverpool, 3,368 votes; Josiah Revell, Liverpool, 3,368; Dorothy Arden, Swinton, 3,359; William Hindley, Boothstown, 3,359; George William Laycock, Barrowford, 3,359; John Arthur Linford, Bacup, 3,359; Norman James Oakes, Whalley Range, 3,359; Maude Margaret Parkinson, Warrington, 3,359; Olive Potts, Rochdale, 3,359; Tom Rutherford, Harpurhey, 3,359; James Ernest Sudworth, Ashton-in-Makerfield, 3,359; John Broughton Ordish, Barrow, 3,256; Louise Margaret Denmead, Barrow, 3,256; Isabel Innerd, Barrow, 3,256; Clara Agnes Jackson, Barrow, 3,256; John Henry Phizacklea, Graythwaite, 3,256.

YORKSHIRE.—James Baldwin Bland, Otley, 1,648; Arthur Redvers Spencer, Elland, 1,584; Frank Appleyard, Armley, 1,579; John Ronald Cooper, York, 1,531; Harold Farrow, Hull, 1,531.

CHESHIRE.—Florence Isabella Foster, Birkenhead, 282; Cyril Frank Nixon, Crewe, 282; Richard Stanley Tunstall, Crewe, 282.

WESTMORLAND.—Frances Helen Anderson, Levens, 157.

CUMBERLAND.—Geoffrey Walker, Carlisle, 150.

DURHAM.—Elizabeth Brodrick, High Mickley, 208; Thomas Potts Coulson, Burnopfield, 208; Matthew Ruddick, Felling-on-Tyne, 208.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—Andrew Howard Ambrose, Newcastle, 155.

SAMUEL KEIR, *Secretary.*

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AT LANCASTER.

The annual general meeting of members and subscribers was held at the Royal Albert Institution on Friday, September 29th, 1922, in compliance with Article 12, the Right Hon. Lord Richard Cavendish, C.B., C.M.G. (Chairman of the Central Committee), presiding. There was a very good attendance.

The minutes of the previous annual general meeting, held at Lancaster on September 16th, 1921, were confirmed and signed.

A review of the position and requirements of the Institution was given by the Chairman, who explained that but for the prevalence of industrial depression the meeting would have been held at Leeds. He wished to thank Mr. C. F. Tetley, their Yorkshire Vice-Chairman, for the effort Leeds was making to provide an endowment fund, the interest of which would be applied towards the cost of local patients. Both Bradford and Leeds were investing special donations in their own Corporation stock, and he hoped every community in the northern counties would follow their example, thus benefiting both themselves and the Institution. They would feel more independent when they saw that the cost of local patients was fully covered by the contributions from their respective areas. During the past year, the Central Committee had kept steadily in mind the desirability of increasing the accommodation, and were now in a position to deal with 800 patients. They had decided to enlarge the Ashton Wing by the addition of verandahs ; they were also about to erect a new building for the reception of patients on admission and for the isolation of infectious cases ; and other improvements were under consideration. The Board of Control were more than satisfied with the way in which the Institution was conducted and held it up as an example to be followed The Committee had decided to extend the charitable work of the Institution by raising the maximum age-limit for election candidates by five years, so that applicants were now eligible up to the age of 21. They had also interpreted the spirit of the age by admitting ladies as members of the Central Committee, and he welcomed Mrs. Duncan, of Otley, as the first lady member to put in an appearance. Those connected with such Institutions as the Royal Albert had in the past been privileged to minister, alone and unaided, to the needs of the feeble-minded, but the nation as a whole had during the last few years taken the question up more seriously, and attention was now being devoted to it not only by Government departments but also by organised bodies such as Boards of Guardians, County Councils and Education Committees. But whatever developments there might be in the future with regard to provision for the care of the mentally deficient, there would in our generation and for several generations to come be ample necessity for continued charitable effort, and he

trusted there would be no diminution in the voluntary support received from generous subscribers and donors throughout the seven northern counties.

The following resolutions were unanimously passed:

1.—That the Fifty-eighth Annual Report and Accounts be approved and adopted, and the appeal for continued generous support warmly commended, in order that the Central Committee may be enabled to carry on the work efficiently and make adequate provision for the growing requirements of the immediate future.

Moved by G. D. Killey, Esq., Liverpool, and seconded by W. G. Welch, Esq., Lancaster (Vice-Chairmen of the Central Committee).

2.—That the successful efforts of the Collectors and Honorary Officers of the various Ladies' Associations in face of exceptional difficulties be very gratefully acknowledged, and that the County and Local Committees be cordially thanked for their continued assistance.

Moved by Wm. Briggs, Esq., D.L., Lancaster, and seconded by C. W. Allan Hodgson, Esq., Carlisle.

3.—That the Lancaster members of the Central Committee be heartily thanked for their valuable services, and that the following gentlemen be appointed members of the Central Committee for the ensuing year:

The Right Hon. Lord Richard Frederick Cavendish, C.B., C.M.G.
Rev. Walter Langley Appleford.
George James Booth, Esq.
William Briggs, Esq.
Henry Joseph Coulston, Esq.
Gerald Garnett, Esq.
Sir Norval Watson Helme.
Thomas Wilson Helme, Esq.
Rev. Charles Cradock Twemlow Royds.
Charles Frederick Seward, Esq.
Richard Smith, Esq.
Herbert Lushington Storey, Esq.
Isaac Henry Storey, Esq.
John Welch, Esq.
William Gibbins Welch, Esq.

Moved by the Ven. Archdeacon Hornby, St. Michael-on Wyre, and seconded by C. F. Clark, Esq., Leeds.

4.—That, in accordance with the recommendation of the County and Local Committees and Ladies' Associations, the 1923 election of patients be left to the Central Committee, who are hereby authorised, on behalf of the voting subscribers and donors and the County Committees, to elect such candidates as they may deem advisable.

Moved by Sir Norval W. Helme, Lancaster, and seconded by Albert Wilson, Esq., Preston.

5.—That, in compliance with Article 56, Mr. A. B. S. Welch be appointed Auditor for the ensuing year.

Moved by Rev. W. L. Appleford, Lancaster, and seconded by C. F. Seward, Esq., Lancaster.

6.—That, in pursuance of Article 12, the next general meeting be held at Lancaster during September or October, 1923, unless the Central Committee deem it advisable to appoint some other place or time.

Moved by J. H. Hinchcliffe, Esq., Bradford, and seconded by W. A. Brigg, Esq., Keighley.

Long-service medals were presented to nine members of the staff, and the formal proceedings ended with a vote of thanks to the Chairman, proposed by H. L. Storey, Esq., D.L., Lancaster, and seconded by Major H. S. Greg, Hornby.

SAMUEL KEIR, *Secretary.*

# STATISTICS AS TO PATIENTS.

CONDITION OF PATIENTS discharged during the year.

| | | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Much improved | ... ... ... ... ... | 28 | 9 | 37 |
| Moderately improved | *Relieved* ... ... | 14 | 2 | 16 |
| Slightly improved | ... ... ... ... ... | 25 | 9 | 34 |
| Not improved ... ... | ... ... ... ... ... | 21 | 8 | 29 |
| Total | ... ... ... ... ... | 88 | 28 | 116 |

ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DEATHS from December 14th, 1870, to March 31st, 1922.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Admissions ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | 4066 |
| Discharges ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2541 | |
| Deaths ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 789 | |
| In Institution on March 31st, 1922 ... ... ... ... ... | 736 | |
| | | 4066 |

RESULTS OF TRAINING of all Discharged Patients.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Much improved | ... ... ... ... | 727 | or 28·61 | per cent. |
| Moderately improved | *Relieved* ... ... | 710 | or 27·94 | ,, |
| Slightly improved | ... ... ... ... | 598 | or 23·54 | ,, |
| | | 2035 | or 80·09 | ,, |
| Not improved ... ... ... ... ... ... | | 506 | or 19·91 | ,, |
| Total ... ... ... ... ... ... | | 2541 | or 100·00 | ,, |

AGES OF PATIENTS who have resided in the Institution, and of those who have died, during the fifty-two weeks included in the Medical Superintendent's Annual Report.

| AGES. | NO. OF EACH AGE RESIDENT. | | | NO. OF EACH AGE DECEASED. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Male. | Female. | Total. | Male. | Female. | Total. |
| From 5 to 10 years ... | 44 | 20 | 64 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 ,, 15 ,, ... | 114 | 50 | 164 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 15 ,, 20 ,, ... | 174 | 77 | 251 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 20 and upwards ... | 237 | 144 | 381 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | 569 | 291 | 860 | 4 | 4 | 8 |

PATIENTS AT PLAY.

HALIFAX VISITORS: JULY 5TH 1922.

# REPORT

*Presented to the Annual General Meeting*

*at Lancaster,*

*Friday, September 29th, 1922.*

IN presenting their Fifty-eighth Annual Report, the Central Committee tender heartfelt thanks to their subscribers and voluntary helpers for the generous and continued support which has not only provided adequately for the maintenance and expansion of the Institution during the long period of fifty-eight years but has brought it safely through the difficulties of recent critical times.

Leeds Meeting.

In response to a cordial invitation from the Local Committee, arrangements were made for holding a public meeting at Leeds in connection with this year's annual general meeting, but the continuance of industrial depression has caused the postponement of this visit until the Central Committee can meet their local friends under more favourable conditions. Such a visit is now long overdue, no public meeting in support of the Institution having been held at Leeds since Mr. Edwin Woodhouse, D.L., presided as Lord Mayor over the annual general meeting at the Town Hall in 1905. For the reason mentioned, the special appeal in progress at Leeds under the supervision of Mr. C. F. Tetley (Chairman of the Leeds and Yorkshire Committees) has also been suspended for the present. The £464 so far received has been invested in the purchase of Leeds Corporation 2½ per cent. Stock, thus permanently improving the local financial position with respect to the Institution, but it is hoped that the total may be more than doubled before the appeal is finally closed. Further donations received in response to a similar appeal at Bradford have enabled the Committee to purchase an additional £100 Bradford Corporation 3½ per cent. Stock, increasing the amount of this investment to a total of £1,275. The excellent example set by these two cities might well be followed by other places which

Special Leeds Appeal.

Special Bradford Appeal.

do not contribute sufficient to meet the actual cost of their patients. A better method of ensuring a permanent addition to the amount contributed locally to the funds of the Institution could not easily be devised.

Annual General Meeting.

The last annual general meeting was held formally at the Institution on September 16th. Mr. W. G. Welch (Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee), who presided, referred with regret to the unavoidable absence of the Right Hon. Lord Richard Cavendish, C.B., C.M.G., and stated that during his ten years' tenure of office their Chairman had missed only two annual meetings, once when absent in Canada and once when on active service in France.

Medals.

Long-service medals were distributed to nineteen members of the staff by the Chairman, who stated that so far 58 gold medals had been awarded for seventeen years' service, 58 silver medals for twelve years' service and 124 bronze medals for seven years' service. Eighty of these medallists were still in the service of the Institution, representing 41 per cent. of the present staff. Both the Institution and the members of the staff had reason to be proud of such a record, and the Committee were very much indebted to them for their faithful service and loyal support.

Durham Meeting.

In connection with the annual general meeting, a well-attended public meeting was held in the Durham Town Hall on November 4th under the presidency of the Worshipful the Mayor (Councillor William Thwaites), who was supported by the Right Rev. Bishop Welldon (Chairman of the County Committee), Mr. G. D. Killey (Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee), Mr. R. G. E. Mortimer (Chairman of the Northumberland Committee), Mrs. C. D. Shafto, O.B.E. (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the County of Durham Ladies' Association), Dr. Henry Smith (Hon. Secretary of the Durham County Committee) and Mrs. Smith, Mr. C. F. Seward (Lancaster) and Dr. Selby W. Plummer (Durham). A resolution in furtherance of the Central Committee's urgent appeal for continued and increased support was moved by the Right Rev. Bishop Welldon, who said:

Right Rev. Bishop Welldon.

The methods employed in the Institution were systematic training and education directed to bring out whatever latent powers might be discovered in the inmates, and it would be easy to cite instances of young people who, when they first came under care, were not able to put on their own clothes, but who had improved to

such an extent that they became capable of playing a useful part in ordinary life. It was worth while remembering that at least sixteen of the inmates were known to have served their country in the great war. The Institution was responsible for the happiness and usefulness of a great many lives which would otherwise have been utterly wasted. In view of these facts, he thought that the pride of Durham would be touched, and that they would feel they ought to do a little more for the Institution than they had done during recent years. Whoever knew what the Institution was doing would feel almost bound to support it. He could not pass over this aspect of the question without paying a tribute of respect to the members of the Ladies' Associations who had worked so strenuously and successfully. Although the Institution was erected at Lancaster, it belonged to Durham and indeed to all the North of England, and many a poor boy or girl who, but for it, would be an outcast, was now earning his or her living, and playing not only a harmless but even a useful part in the economy of life.

Election System.

With regard to the admission of election patients, the modified system adopted during the past seven years has met with the unanimous approval of the County and Local Committees and Ladies' Associations, and has also received the warm commendation of many subscribers and collectors, some of whom express the hope that there will be no reversion to the former method of posting and tabulating individual voting-papers. The customary resolution leaving the next election of patients in the hands of the Central Committee has therefore been included in the agenda for this year's annual general meeting. Lists of the candidates will be laid before the County and Local Committees and Ladies' Associations at their annual meetings, and in coming to a decision the Central Committee will be guided by the votes then recorded. They will also gladly take into consideration any recommendations with regard to particular cases that may be received from contributors or collectors, who retain the right of nominating candidates. Fortunately the Central Committee have since 1917 been able to admit the whole of the applicants, and at the last election, the result of which was declared on the 26th of May, all the thirty candidates were elected, including fifteen who had already had the benefit of the usual seven years' term but whose retention for a further period was considered advisable. The thirty cases included sixteen Lancashire applicants, five from Yorkshire, three each from Cheshire and Durham, and one each from Westmorland, Cumberland and Northumberland. The number of patients elected by each county is regulated by the amount of its contributions, and out of 4,131 cases so far admitted no fewer than 2,216 have been

Election of Patients.

Charitable Work.

sent in this way by the subscribers, in addition to many others who have been received at reduced rates of payment much below the actual cost.

Number of Inmates.

Notwithstanding an unusually large number of discharges, due to the fact that the Lancashire Deficiency Committee were able to find accommodation in their own Institution for the whole of the cases chargeable to them, the average number of inmates under care during the past year has been maintained at 725. On the 31st of March last there were on the books the names of 736 defectives, showing a slight increase upon the figure for the corresponding date of the previous year. These inmates comprised 272 patients from Yorkshire, 207 from Lancashire, 88 from Cheshire, 74 from Durham, 33 from Cumberland, 21 from Northumberland, 16 from Westmorland, and 25 from counties not included within the associated area. Comparison with the details given last year shows that the diminution in the number of Lancashire patients has been balanced by large increases in the numbers admitted from Yorkshire, Cheshire and Durham, Yorkshire now standing at the head of the list. As stated in the Medical Superintendent's Report, changes have been made in the buildings which will permit the total number of patients to be raised to 800, and it seems probable that this additional accommodation will shortly be occupied.

Increased Accommodation.

Finances.

Financially the Institution has during the past year benefited considerably through the reduction in the cost of maintenance, due to falling prices and economical administration. But in addition to meeting the cost of ordinary repairs and renovations, provision has to be made for alterations and improvements from time to time found necessary to enhance the usefulness of the Institution and to keep it abreast of modern developments in the treatment of the mentally deficient. For these reasons, the Committee hope that their appeal for continued generous support may meet with a sympathetic reception. Voluntary effort is all the more needful and valuable in view of the financial restrictions which circumstances have compelled the Treasury to impose upon the Local Authorities working under the Mental Deficiency Act.

Renewed Appeal.

Legacies.

Legacies amounting to a total of £1,834 9s. 10d., received during the twelve months ending the 31st of March,

have in accordance with rule been invested on Sustentation Fund Account. They are acknowledged with heartfelt gratitude, and details of them follow :

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Miss Elizabeth Woods, Lancaster ..... | £1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Jane Gardner, Carnforth ..... | 404 | 9 | 10 |
| William Sutcliffe, Manchester..... | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| Edward Stanley, Rhyl ..... | 180 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss Clara Susanna Archibald, Leamington Spa... | 50 | 0 | 0 |

Voluntary Income.

Appended is a table giving particulars of the amounts contributed in subscriptions, donations and legacies by each of the associated counties during the year. Reference to the details for the previous year shows that improved returns from each of these counties have brought about an advance in the aggregate total, due mainly to the legacies already mentioned :

| Counties. | Maintenance Account. | | Sustentation Fund Account. | | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Annual Subscriptions. | Donations. | Legacies. | Donations | |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Lancashire ..... | 1706 2 11 | 132 14 0 | 1654 9 10 | ... ... ... | 3493 6 9 |
| Yorkshire ..... | 956 14 3 | 11 5 0 | ... ... ... | 162 2 0 | 1130 1 3 |
| Cheshire ..... | 398 18 8 | 18 7 0 | 180 0 0 | ... ... ... | 597 5 8 |
| Westmorland ... | 148 19 9 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 148 19 9 |
| Cumberland ..... | 209 5 6 | 1 0 6 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 210 6 0 |
| Durham ..... | 336 4 1 | 2 4 6 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 338 8 7 |
| Northumberland | 192 5 0 | 67 4 0 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 259 9 0 |
| | 3948 10 2 | 232 15 0 | 1834 9 10 | 162 2 0 | 6177 17 0 |

Ladies' Associations.

The Central Committee again refer with the utmost pleasure to the very valuable assistance which the members of the various Ladies' Associations continue to render, notwithstanding the special difficulties with which they have been faced in consequence of industrial unrest and trade depression. Year by year they place the Institution under a greater weight of obligation, and their disinterested services cannot be too gratefully recognised. Since the formation of the first of these Associations in 1875, the members have collected the very large aggregate of £108,337, including the £2,637 obtained during the past year. Particulars of the amount collected by each Association during the twelve months ending the 31st of March last are given in the following table :

Aggregate Collection.

Details of Annual Collection.

| | Annual Subscriptions. | | | Donations. | | | Total. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MANCHESTER, SALFORD & SOUTH LANCASHIRE: | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Manchester | 245 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 246 | 10 | 6 |
| ,, (Rochdale Branch) | 72 | 14 | 0 | | ... | | 72 | 14 | 0 |
| ,, (Bury Branch) | 67 | 17 | 9 | | ... | | 67 | 17 | 9 |
| ,, (Burnley Branch) | 43 | 14 | 6 | | ... | | 43 | 14 | 6 |
| ,, (Bolton Branch) | 29 | 15 | 0 | | ... | | 29 | 15 | 0 |
| ,, (Oldham Branch) | 25 | 8 | 6 | | ... | | 25 | 8 | 6 |
| ,, (Wigan Branch) | 21 | 12 | 0 | | ... | | 21 | 12 | 0 |
| ,, (Warrington Branch) | 19 | 15 | 6 | | ... | | 19 | 15 | 6 |
| ,, (Ashton Branch) | 6 | 6 | 0 | | ... | | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| ,, (Leigh Branch) | 5 | 3 | 6 | | ... | | 5 | 3 | 6 |
| | 537 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 538 | 17 | 3 |
| CHESHIRE | 369 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 377 | 11 | 1 |
| DURHAM | 301 | 16 | 1 | | ... | | 301 | 16 | 1 |
| HALIFAX | 191 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 196 | 12 | 6 |
| CUMBERLAND | 169 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 170 | 14 | 6 |
| BRADFORD | 169 | 13 | 3 | | ... | | 169 | 13 | 3 |
| LIVERPOOL | 157 | 18 | 3 | | ... | | 157 | 18 | 3 |
| NORTHUMBERLAND & NEWCASTLE | 136 | 13 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 156 | 13 | 0 |
| WESTMORLAND | 127 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 129 | 17 | 3 |
| HUDDERSFIELD | 105 | 11 | 0 | | ... | | 105 | 11 | 0 |
| SOUTHPORT | 75 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 2 | 9 |
| LEEDS | 66 | 15 | 6 | | ... | | 66 | 15 | 6 |
| LANCASTER | 48 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 50 | 2 | 0 |
| NORTH LONSDALE | 41 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 43 | 13 | 0 |
| YORK, THIRSK & N. & E. RIDINGS | 35 | 7 | 0 | | ... | | 35 | 7 | 0 |
| BLACKBURN | 28 | 4 | 0 | | ... | | 28 | 4 | 0 |
| PRESTON | 21 | 9 | 0 | | ... | | 21 | 9 | 0 |
| SHEFFIELD & SOUTH YORKSHIRE | 6 | 13 | 6 | | ... | | 6 | 13 | 6 |
| | £2590 | 5 | 11 | 47 | 5 | 0 | 2637 | 10 | 11 |

Acknowledgments.

These results have been secured by the combined effort of more than four hundred helpers, many of whom have collected for long periods, ranging in some cases to over thirty and even forty years. Individual acknowledgment is obviously impossible, but attention may again be drawn to some of the larger collections, beginning with Brighouse, where Miss Rayner's successful work is being continued by Mrs. C. Hodgson, and where a total of over £87 has been contributed by nearly two hundred different subscribers. Mrs. Arthur Duncan (Otley) and Miss Thomson (Huddersfield) have each obtained over £60, Mrs. Ellison (Liverpool) over £53, Miss Laing (Newcastle), Mr. S. Mortimer (Cleckheaton), Miss Annandale (Lancaster), Lady Priestley (Bradford), Miss Taylor Smith (West Hartlepool) and Miss Coutts (Windermere) over £30 each, Mrs. Ramsay (Blackburn),

Individual Collections.

Miss Shiela Macfie (Chester), Mrs. Greenwood (Todmorden), Miss Crossley (Hebden Bridge), Mrs. Percy H. Leigh (Worsley), Miss Pownall (Neston), Mrs. A. E. Doxford (Sunderland), Lady Paton (Southport), Mrs. John Tipton (Birkenhead) and Miss Cameron Mawson (Gateshead) over £20 each, and Miss Walton (Burnley), Miss Webb (Bury), Miss Middleton (Belsay Castle), Miss Hill (Oldham), Miss Mason Hutchinson (Bromborough), Mrs. Eliot Cohen (Liverpool), Mrs. Anthony Wilson (Keswick) and Mrs. Grommé (Manchester) over £15 each, closely followed by a number of other ladies.

Numerous vacancies have unfortunately occurred in the ranks of the Honorary Officers and Collectors through death or resignation, and these losses are most regretfully recorded. The deaths include those of the Dowager Lady O'Hagan (President of the Burnley Association), Mrs. Wm. Brooke (Huddersfield), Mrs. Morant (Durham) and Miss Ada Read (Stockport). Miss Read, who had for fifteen years past acted as Hon. Secretary of the Stockport Association, bequeathed to the Institution a generous legacy of £500. Amongst the resignations are those of some old and valued friends, whose past services are most gratefully appreciated. Lady Royds, after 35 years' tenure of office, has relinquished the Hon. Treasurership of the Rochdale Association, but it is hoped that she may find it possible to continue her assistance in another capacity. Miss Hodgson retires from the Hon. Secretaryship of the Darlington Association, held by her during the past 24 years; while removal to another district has caused Miss Haslam to resign the Hon. Secretaryship of the Bolton Association after thirteen years' service. The resignation of Mrs. Greenwood (Todmorden) who has since 1910 amassed an aggregate of £361, deprives the Rochdale Association of a most persevering and successful worker; and other Associations lose valuable helpers in Mrs. Arnold (Leeds), who has during the past sixteen years obtained nearly £125, Mrs. Harlock (Middlewich), with a total of £89 secured during the past six years, and Miss Geddes (Windermere), who has collected since 1915. The appointment of a new Collector sometimes leads to the discontinuance of a few subscriptions, but it is hoped that the ladies who have consented to fill these and other vacancies may prove as successful as their predecessors. Dealing with the Honorary Officers, Miss Crook has accepted the Secretaryship of the

Deaths.

Resignations.

Appointments.

Bolton Association, and Mrs. Eade that of the Darlington Association; Miss Ives succeeds the late Mrs. Dickinson as Receiver for the Rural Deanery of Whitehaven; and Miss Agnes Miller replaces the late Mrs. Edmund Swallow as Treasurer of the Huddersfield Association.

In reviewing the work of these auxiliaries, the Committee note with pleasure indications of increased activity in various directions. The Southport Association has been reorganised since its area was enlarged two years ago by the inclusion of the Ormskirk district, where Mrs. Finch has established a flourishing branch, and the effect is seen in the doubling of the local collection, which has risen from £37 in 1920 to £80 this year. Sir James and Lady Paton kindly arranged for the last annual meeting of the Association to be held at their residence at Birkdale. There was a good attendance, and great interest was taken in the specimens of patients' work on exhibition and sale. Excellent addresses were given by Sir James Paton, who presided, Mr. G. D. Killey (Chairman of the Liverpool Committee) and Mr. J. J. Cockshott, O.B.E. (Chairman of the Southport Committee). Many other Ladies' Associations and County and Local Committees held their annual meetings during April and May, supplemented this year by a meeting of the Liverpool Association, convened by Mrs. Ellison (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer), and by a successful drawing-room meeting at which Miss E. Cameron Mawson (President) entertained the members of the Gateshead Association. At Otley, the members of the Congregational Mothers' Meeting, headed by Mrs. Arthur Duncan (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the Bradford Association), have continued their valuable assistance; while Mrs. Widdrington has again remitted to the Institution part of the proceeds of her annual garden-festival at Newton Hall, Felton. The members of the Halifax District Association, accompanied by ladies from Huddersfield and Manchester, paid a welcome visit to the Royal Albert during July. Such excursions do more than anything else to stimulate the interest and enthusiasm of collectors and subscribers, and the Committee note with pleasure that visits are pending from Otley and other places, and that the members of the Westmorland Association have arranged to hold their next annual meeting at the Institution, thus allowing them to become personally acquainted with its methods and work. The inclusion of the following extract from a special article which appeared in the

Southport Meeting.

Liverpool.

Gateshead.

Otley.

Felton.

Halifax Excursion.

Other Visits.

*Halifax Courier and Guardian* gives the Committee an opportunity of acknowledging the valuable support they continue to receive from the press of the seven associated counties: Press Support.

The Halifax party, under the superintendence of Mrs. J. Crossley Wright and Mrs. J. Selwyn Rawson, made a pleasant journey to Lancaster by char-a-banc. The visitors were conducted over the immense buildings, and what they saw was a great revelation to them. They first inspected the classes on the girls' side, and saw how the children are initiated into their sphere of usefulness. Their work has to be made a pleasure to them, and consequently it must be varied. If they don't get clever enough to tell the time at any hour of the day, they are taught to know when the fingers point to "meal times." Some of the examples of writing and composition displayed in the schools would have done credit to children of full mental development. Perhaps it was the industries that most interested the party. Those on the female side include lace-making, knitting of jerseys, stockings and jumpers by hand and machine, fancy bag-making, etc. For the rugs made by hand the supply is quite unequal to the demand. All the articles command a ready sale, and many examples of artistic and fancy-work, as well as baskets, toys and brushes, were eagerly snapped up by Halifax purchasers. On the male side, all the boot repairing for the Institution is done on the spot; all the ordinary clothing is made there and repaired—there is no uniform for the inmates; and there are printing and bookbinding departments which supply the wants of the Institution in those directions. In the carpentry or cabinet-making shop, the work of one of the patients in designing and carving would more likely be guessed as that of an expert rather than of a mental defective. One of the senior male patients in the toy department, who has an aptitude for designing Meccano models, has won a prize in open competition. The Farm and Farm Colony had to be visited hurriedly, but a novelty appreciated was that cows were being mechanically milked, the motive-power being electricity generated on the estate. A herd of 160 cows is at present kept. It will be seen, therefore, that the Institution is almost entirely self-contained. The Halifax party greatly prize their visit, and it proved to them that the Royal Albert Institution performs a great work for humanity by converting some of its most unfortunate members into useful, happy and contented beings. Halifax Visit.

The valuable assistance rendered by the members of the County and Local Committees, as well as the services of the Honorary Officers, and particularly of the Hon. Solicitors (Messrs. Gibsons and Sturton), must again be acknowledged very gratefully, together with the support received from a number of clergymen and ministers who continue to respond to the appeal for help and whose names have been mentioned in previous Reports. These offertories included a sum of over £16 collected in Durham Cathedral on the Sunday after the public meeting held there in November. The preacher on Acknowledgments. Pulpit Advocacy.

Right Rev. Bishop Welldon.

the occasion was the Dean (Right Rev. Bishop Welldon), who thus placed the Committee under an additional obligation in connection with the meeting in question. Were similar assistance given by all the clergymen and ministers interested in the promotion of election or reduced-payment applications, the income from this source would be considerably increased.

Central Committee Appointments.

This year the members of the Central Committee have the pleasure of recording the appointment of an unusually large number of new colleagues as representatives of various County and Local Committees. The first step in this direction was taken by the Durham County Committee, who in October last year elected Mrs. C. D. Shafto, O.B.E. (the energetic Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the County of Durham Ladies' Association), and Dr. Selby Plummer as additional representatives. The Central Committee has since been enlarged still further by the appointment of Mr. Charles Eastwood as a Preston member; of Lady Priestley (President of the Bradford and Craven District Association), Mrs. Arthur Duncan (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer) and Mr. J. H. Hinchcliffe as Bradford members; of Mrs. Blackett-Ord (Hon. Secretary of the Northumberland Association) as a Northumberland member; of Mrs. Jacob Wakefield (Hon. Secretary of the Westmorland Association) as a Westmorland member; and of Miss Shiela Macfie (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the Cheshire Association), Mrs. Ernest Johnson (Ashton Hayes), the Very Rev. F. S. M. Bennett (Dean of Chester), Col. J. Sheriff Roberts, V.D., D.L. (Chester), and Major Townsend Currie (Christleton) as Cheshire representatives. Donations of twenty guineas, ten guineas and five guineas each were given respectively by Mr. Hinchcliffe, Col. Sheriff Roberts and Major Townsend Currie. Unfortunately death has during the year deprived the Committee of the services of Mr. George Satterthwaite, one of the fifteen Lancaster members elected at each annual meeting. This vacancy has been filled by the appointment of Mr. John Welch, whose father is one of the three Vice-Chairmen of the Central Committee. Another vacancy was caused by the retirement of Mr. J. M. Sladen (Windermere), whose resignation is recorded with regret.

Vacancies.

County and Local Committees.

Unhappily the County and Local Committees have suffered more severely through death or resignation, leaving gaps which are not easily filled under present conditions.

The death of Sir E. Tootal Broadhurst, D.L., who in 1909 succeeded the late Earl Egerton of Tatton in the Chairmanship of the Manchester and Salford Committee, removes an excellent friend and generous supporter; the death of Mr. Owen Balmforth deprives the Huddersfield Committee of an Hon. Secretary who had for fourteen years past rendered valuable service; while through the death of the Rev. Canon Cooper the Durham County Committee loses a former Hon. Secretary of nearly ten years' standing. Mr. F. P. Dixon, D.L., has found it necessary to withdraw from his position as Chairman of the Cumberland Committee and as a Cumberland member of the Central Committee; and removal from Chester has caused Mr. H. W. Dodge to resign the Treasurership of the Cheshire Committee, in which capacity he has been succeeded by Mr. H. E. D. Abbott. The gentlemen whose retirements have been mentioned are very cordially thanked for their past services. Measures for enlarging and reorganising the Cheshire Committee have happily proved successful, and the Central Committee have pleasure in announcing that the Lord Lieutenant of Cheshire (Brig.-Gen. W. Bromley-Davenport, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.) has accepted the Chairmanship of the County Committee in succession to the late Mr. George Barbour, D.L. Amongst other appointments, the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Durham has consented to act as President of the Durham Committee, of which the Right Rev. Bishop Welldon is Chairman; the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Carlisle has accepted the Chairmanship of the Cumberland Committee; and Mr. H. T. Barratt has succeeded the late Mr. Balmforth in the Hon. Secretaryship of the Huddersfield Committee.

Deaths.

Resignations.

Cheshire Committee.

Appointments.

The Institution is subject to periodical inspection by the Commissioners of the Board of Control, and on the 24th of June last an official visit was paid by Mrs. Pinsent (Commissioner) and Dr. Evans (Inspector), who embodied their conclusions in a comprehensive Report from which the following extracts are quoted:

Board of Control.

Several improvements have been established during the period under review. The building which was formerly used as a Reception House has been converted into admirable wards for cases of tuberculosis. Good roomy verandahs have been provided both on the ground floor and on the first floor, which are used respectively for boys and girls. The Committee are to be congratulated on this most valuable addition to the Institution. It is now possible to segregate cases of tuberculosis.

Perhaps the most striking feature of this Institution at the present time is the pleasant and friendly relations of patients and staff. There is a happy atmosphere throughout the whole place, and we feel that the patients are known and individually considered. We are conscious of a good tradition and a kindly human touch shown by those in authority and reflected in the evident content and responsiveness of the patients.

Testimony of Deputations.

There would be no difficulty in giving a large selection from letters of appreciation received from parents or relatives of patients, and from entries made by deputations from Local Authorities and Boards of Guardians, did not lack of space forbid the quotation of more than six examples. The following entry is dated the 28th of August last:

The undersigned, Guardians of the Poor of the Township of Leeds, have this day visited the Royal Albert Institution, and have seen therein the patients chargeable to them. The Guardians have pleasure in recording their entire satisfaction with the condition of their cases, and their appreciation of the excellent training given to all the patients.

A deputation from the Keighley Board of Guardians, after a visit paid some months earlier, left the following testimony:

These things have pleased us most in our visit here to-day: (1) The courteous way in which we were received and shown round the establishment; (2) the grading of the pupils was thoroughly scientific; (3) there was every appliance for training the brain through the fingers; (4) good discipline was maintained throughout the establishment; (5) the relation between pupils and teachers was a very happy one; and (6) the eurhythmic exercises illustrating "poetry in motion" were exceedingly graceful, pleasing and educational.

On the same day, a visit was received from members of the Sheffield Mental Deficiency Committee, who wrote:

We have seen the patients sent by the Sheffield Mental Deficiency Committee—fifteen boys and thirteen girls—and have found them clean, tidy and happy, and employed in useful occupations. They were all in good health, and most of them showed signs of improvement. They certainly appear to be well cared for. As the authorities were not informed of our visit beforehand, we were able to see the patients in their ordinary condition, without any possible preparation for visitors. We are grateful to the Medical Superintendent for his kindness and courtesy.

Letters from Parents.

Appended is a letter received at the end of August last respecting a patient who had spent the annual holiday at home. Her father writes:

We have had Margery home for a month's holiday, and we are very pleased to be able to say we see very great improvement in her. She is much easier to manage and takes more notice of what is said to her. Her affection for the Royal Albert Institution is most marked, and she is looking forward to going back, which shows that she is perfectly happy and contented there.

A similar letter from the mother of a boy on his return to the Institution after the August holiday:

I am very pleased to state that during the past month, while Arthur has been at home for his holiday, I have noticed with great joy a very decided improvement in him in every way, particularly in his walk and speech. His late schoolmaster noticed the same improvement. He looks better and healthier than I have ever seen him look, and it speaks well for the Royal Albert Institution that he is looking forward to returning. He is very interested in and likes his work, and I am sending him back with the conviction that he is contented and happy and receives the best of treatment, for which I am truly grateful.

Another letter from the father of a boy allowed home on leave during June:

An Example of Improvement.

I had not seen Harold for three years, and have noticed a very marked improvement during that time. His health, habits and physical condition seem to me to be quite all right. With regard to his mental condition, I find that he has a good memory for things that interest him. He has been staying with me on a farm for over a fortnight, where he has had ample opportunity of making himself useful. He not only liked the work but also noticed things that required doing and on his own initiative set about doing them. Not in any instance did he attempt to do anything foolish or abnormal. He worked hard and did not like to be idle. I do not think the neighbouring farmers noticed anything very abnormal about him; he made himself quite at home, and joined in the conversation in quite a rational way. He was kind to the animals and fearless. His conduct was splendid and he was very obedient. He can read and likes a game of draughts, and I have met many worse players at whist. With regard to money, he can count, but cannot reckon out change except in very small amounts. His mother and I are very thankful for the improvement shown, humanly speaking due entirely to the splendid training he has received at the Royal Albert. With the approval of the Medical Superintendent, we should very much like him to go on the farm of the Institution, with a view to giving him a trial at a later date on my brother's farm.

Summary and Appeal.

Enough has now been said to show that the Institution continues to carry out most successfully and on an ever-increasing scale the purposes for which it was founded nearly sixty years ago. The accommodation has been gradually extended until room can be found for 800 patients; the fifty additional places are rapidly being filled, and already the number of inmates has risen to over 750; and the difficulties of recent critical years have been largely overcome. But every year brings new responsibilities, and further necessary improvements must at once be taken in hand; extensions thought desirable before the war cannot much longer remain in abeyance if the Institution is to satisfy modern demands; and the Committee therefore feel that their appeal for the funds required to enable them to carry on their growing work efficiently and to make provision for the needs of the immediate future cannot fail to meet with a sympathetic reception from the public of the seven associated counties.

Medical Superintendent.

Assistant Medical Officer and Staff.

Before concluding their Report, the Committee wish to bear testimony to the skill and zeal with which their Medical Superintendent, Dr. Coupland, continues to guide the affairs of the Institution. They recognise especially that he most carefully weighs all the latest medical and scientific suggestions for the improved treatment of the mentally deficient, and whenever suitable adopts them. They also acknowledge the efficient help he has received from the Assistant Medical Officer, Dr. Henderson, and from the members of the Institution staff.

Secretary and Office Staff.

The Committee also have pleasure in referring to the continued good work in the Secretary's department performed by Mr. Keir and the members of his staff.

RICHARD F. CAVENDISH,

CHAIRMAN.

WARD IN THE RODGETT INFIRMARY.

UPPER WINMARLEIGH HALL: SCHOOL CLASS.

# MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

*To the Central Committee of the Royal Albert Institution.*

MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,

I have pleasure in presenting my Report for the year ending March 31st, 1922.

The following summary may be useful: Summary.

| | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| In the Institution, March 31st, 1921 ... | 480 | 254 | 734 |
| Admitted ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 89 | 37 | 126 |
| Discharged ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 88 | 28 | 116* |
| Died ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| Aggregate number ... ... ... ... ... | 569 | 291 | 860 |
| Daily average ... ... ... ... ... ... | 470 | 255 | 725 |
| Maximum number ... ... ... ... ... | 480 | 256 | 736 |
| In the Institution, March 31st, 1922 ... | 477 | 259 | 736 |

* Of these, 10 were discharged formally and immediately re-admitted as aided cases; and 90 were "transferred" elsewhere, including 81 to a new Institution opened recently.

The number of deaths during the year compares very favourably with the fifteen which occurred last year, and is the lowest recorded in the quarter of a century during which I have been a Medical Officer of the Institution. The nearest approaches to the present total were during the years 1899, 1900 and 1905, with ten deaths in each instance. Death-rate.

The detailed list of deaths is as follows: Deaths.

| | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Acute Primary Pneumonia ... ... ... | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Pleuro Pneumonia ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Influenzal Pneumonia ... ... ... ... | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Pulmonary Tuberculosis ... ... ... | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Paralytic Imbecility: Epilepsy ... ... | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Chronic Kidney Disease... ... ... ... | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Mongolian Imbecility ... ... ... ... | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Total ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4 | 4 | 8 |

The mortality table appended to this Report, covering a series of 21 years, may prove instructive. Perusal of it shows how generally satisfactory the death-rate has been during this period, except in the very trying year 1919, when the male figures were abnormally raised. Mortality Table.

Tuberculosis.

Out of 379 deaths (236 male and 143 female) occurring between the years 1900 and 1921, those notified from a cause with which tuberculosis was associated totalled 136 (77 male and 59 female). This mortality can be analysed as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Under 20 years of age ... ... ... ... | 85 deaths. |
| 20 to 30 years of age ... ... ... ... | 41 ,, |
| Over 30 years of age ... ... ... ... | 10 ,, |

Tubercular Taint.

What an important factor tuberculosis is in the death-rate of Mental Deficiency Institutions these figures clearly show by such a percentage as 35·8. It should be realised that this ratio under-estimates its influence, as probably the tubercular taint was present in other cases, but this could not be verified in the absence of a complete post-mortem examination. The proneness of both the insane and the mentally defective to succumb to tubercular infection is a primary point in arranging their routine and treatment, and the importance of this cannot be over-estimated.

Mumps and Influenza.

The routine of the year under review has been disorganised by outbreaks of mumps and influenza. The former complaint commenced to occur in October, 1921, and lasted until February this year, affecting during this period 37 males and 39 females, luckily, however, without any serious complications. It is interesting to record that no cases of mumps had occurred previously for about 13 years, when only senior boys were attacked; whereas the girls in the main building had never previously been so affected for about 30 years.

Verandahs.

Further use of the verandahs mentioned in my last year's Report has emphasised their value, and the facility they afford for serving meals in the open air is of itself adequate testimony to their utility. The segregation of any suspected tubercular cases in the Reception House has met with the approval of the visiting Commissioners, and the use of this building has made possible a valuable addition to the necessary treatment of this class of case.

Farm Bailiff.

As I mentioned last year, Mr. and Mrs. Cock decided to take up farming on their own account, and to our regret they terminated their service at the end of February last. From a long list of applicants for the position, the Committee appointed Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, of Garstang, to fill the vacancy.

It is hoped that Mr. Jackson will be able to carry on the well-known traditions of the Institution farm, and I believe that he and his wife are making every endeavour to fulfil their duties with energy and discretion.

School Classes.

There must be recorded a continued improvement of the classes in the girls' school, the routine and work of which have met with the commendation of the Commissioners at their recent inspection. In their Report, they speak enthusiastically as to the work of the teachers in both Upper and Lower Winmarleigh Hall. It may be recalled that both floors of this building are now utilised as schoolrooms, as well as for entertainments and Sunday services. The extent of the floor space makes play games and eurhythmic drill easy to carry out, and gives scope for variety and movement.

Mrs. Pugh.

The late Head Schoolmistress, Mrs. Pugh, took with her on her retirement on pension in March, 1922, the good wishes of her fellow staff, and it is pleasing to state that her useful service at the Royal Albert Institution extended over 27 years, during which time she held her final post for almost 16 years.

Head Schoolmistress.

It has been decided to take this opportunity to appoint one head over both the girls' and boys' schools, and Mrs. Agnes Walker has been promoted to this position. Her work in the Lower Winmarleigh School, extending over two years, has shown her fitness for the organisation of elementary classes, and has brought out her originality and demonstrated her enthusiasm for the lower grade and also for the higher type of defective of school age. Under her guidance, it is hoped that developments will ensue and that the curriculum for the 200 children on the register will further proceed on modern lines.

Teachers.

Our experience here has clearly shown that given the primary qualities of adaptability and enthusiasm, the highly-certificated teacher is not an essential in training the defective, and that intelligent raw material under the guidance of an experienced head will produce a better result than that likely to be shown by those who merely possess theory certificates. The young intelligent teacher starts from a standpoint free from bias, which is helpful when the progress to be obtained is at the best slow, although often surprisingly satisfactory in the long run. Rapid improvement is not to be expected, especially

when low-grade cases are in question, and the highly-trained teacher is apt to be disheartened and to lose her enthusiasm, which as before stated is an essential.

Extension of Accommodation.

The permanent use of the Winmarleigh Hall for the girls' school has enabled changes to be made in the main building, which will permit of a future total of 800 patients. These proposals having met with the acceptance of the Board of Control are now being carried out. Further suggested additions, which, however, would necessitate building, are having the serious consideration of the Committee. Beyond stressing the difficulty that has been and is caused by the lack of a block wherein to isolate infectious disease, I do not propose to enter into details. I have also to mention the necessity that now exists to admit fresh cases direct into the main building without previous quarantine, owing to the conversion of the Reception House into a Tuberculosis Hospital.

Engineering Department.

In connection with the engineering department, it has been found necessary to instal a new fuel economiser, the previous one, which served for 19 years, being worn out. The new one will, it is hoped, help in the further reduction of fuel consumption in connection with the boilers. I have to express my satisfaction with the care taken by Mr. F. W. Leach, our Clerk of Works, in regard to matters coming within his province and the endeavour he constantly makes to keep the machinery, etc., efficient and to carry on our work economically.

Mongol Twin.

Among the interesting clinical cases that have been admitted to the Institution during the year, mention may be made of a girl, aged 11, who both physically and mentally is a marked example of the definite type of mental deficiency known as "Mongolism." The interesting feature in connection with this case is the fact that she is a twin, her sister being a normal child, as I have personally verified.

Previous Examples.

Through the kindness of Dr. G. E. Shuttleworth, Consulting Physician of the Institution and its first Medical Superintendent, I have had my attention drawn to two previous cases recorded by him from other countries which illustrate the birth of twins, one of whom was normal and the other of Mongolian type. Dr. Shuttleworth has kindly allowed me to see photographs of an example that occurred in the practice of Dr. A. Jeffreys Wood, of Melbourne, Australia, and

he has also drawn attention to a similar instance from Scandinavia, of which latter case I have no detailed information. So far, I have been unable to trace any other record of this relationship, which is of considerable scientific interest when the question of the causation of the Mongol type of defective is under discussion. It is hoped that future investigation may lead to further examples of this interesting twinship being found.

Juvenile Delinquency.

Much attention has been paid during the year to the importance of the relationship of juvenile delinquency to mental deficiency, and emphasis has been laid on the great value to magistrates, and indeed to all dispensers of justice, of the advice of a medical expert in any difficult case where the mentality of the offender is in question. I feel strongly that most of these defective criminals should be dealt with apart from ordinary simple cases such as Institutions like our own have inside their walls, and that speaking generally it is really reformatory regime that is required for this class.

Mental Tests.

We are no nearer having at our disposal definite tests for determining the existence or otherwise of mental defect. Mr. G. K. Chesterton has stated that although he would find great difficulty in defining an elephant he could recognise one when he saw it, and the same may be said of a mental deficient. If expert, one should fairly easily recognise such when brought face to face for examination, although there may be difficulty in persuading a layman as to the justice and accuracy of one's opinion.

School Medical Officer.

In spite of all the recent extensive work on mental tests, the ingrained experience of the expert in mental deficiency must be the basic granite on which legal certification should be built up, so that it behoves the School Medical Officer and those coming into contact with the supposed defective to be continually widening their experience and knowledge.

Acknowledgments.

In conclusion, may I thank your Lordship and the Central Committee for the confidence placed in me during the year; and I have also to acknowledge the ready and competent help of my assistant, Dr. C. J. Henderson, whose ungrudging services have thoroughly ensured efficient medical supervision of staff and patients. The chief officials have aided me materially in carrying out the year's work, not alone by constantly exercising economy but also in securing efficiency;

and I may add that the staff generally have shown an admirable spirit by promoting the happiness and comfort of the patients. Finally, thanks are also due to Miss M. A. Sergeant for lightening my extensive secretarial work by her businesslike routine and the consequent efficient, expeditious management of my office.

I am,

My Lord and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

W. H. COUPLAND,

Medical Superintendent.

*September 29th, 1922.*

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Percentage of Deaths.

TABLE showing the PERCENTAGE of DEATHS to the Number of Patients in residence at the Royal Albert Institution over a period of twenty-one years, from June 30th, 1900, to June 30th, 1921.

| YEAR. | PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS TO THE AVERAGE NUMBER RESIDENT. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. |
| To June 30th, 1901 ... ... ... | 1·53 | 2·08 | 1·71 |
| ,, 1902 ... ... ... | 3·36 | 4·04 | 3·59 |
| ,, 1903 ... ... ... | 3·37 | 6·46 | 4·43 |
| ,, 1904 ... ... ... | 1·73 | 2·41 | 1·96 |
| ,, 1905 ... ... ... | 1·72 | 1·41 | 1·61 |
| ,, 1906 ... ... ... | 1·74 | 4·44 | 2·71 |
| ,, 1907 ... ... ... | 2·22 | 1·72 | 2·04 |
| ,, 1908 ... ... ... | 3·61 | 3·01 | 3·40 |
| ,, 1909 ... ... ... | 1·17 | 3·38 | 1·96 |
| ,, 1910 ... ... ... | 2·47 | 3·89 | 2·95 |
| ,, 1911 ... ... ... | 4·08 | 3·78 | 3·97 |
| ,, 1912 ... ... ... | 0·87 | 3·71 | 1·85 |
| ,, 1913 ... ... ... | 1·53 | 2·08 | 1·72 |
| ,, 1914 ... ... ... | 2·20 | 1·23 | 1·86 |
| ,, 1915 ... ... ... | 2·39 | 5·55 | 3·51 |
| ,, 1916 ... ... ... | 1·94 | 1·65 | 1·84 |
| ,, 1917 ... ... ... | 2·29 | 2·04 | 2·20 |
| ,, 1918 ... ... ... | 3·70 | 0·40 | 2·59 |
| ,, 1919 ... ... ... | 7·82 | 1·99 | 5·80 |
| ,, 1920 ... ... ... | 1·24 | 1·58 | 1·36 |
| ,, 1921 ... ... ... | 1·89 | 2·77 | 2·20 |
| **Total period 1901-21 ... ...** | **2·55** | **2·86** | **2·66** |

Action Song and Chorus.

Industrial Room.

# AUDITOR'S REPORT.

LANCASTER, 25th AUGUST, 1922.

In accordance with the appointment of the last annual meeting, I have examined the accounts of the Royal Albert Institution for the year ended 31st March, 1922.

I have obtained all the information and explanations I have required, and in my opinion the Annual Statements contain a complete summary of the receipts and payments of the year as shown in the books.

The books have been kept with neatness and accuracy, and I certify that all my requirements as Auditor have been complied with.

The deeds and certificates representing the Sustentation Fund investments have been exhibited to me and are all in proper order.

A. B. S. WELCH,

Auditor.

## ADDITIONAL LEGACIES

RECEIVED

SINCE THE 31ST OF MARCH, 1922.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Thomas Radcliffe, Blackburn (on account) ..... | £2,460 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Margaret Clough, Lancaster ..... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss Ada Read, Stockport..... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss Emma Gertrude Wren, Carnforth ..... | 98 | 5 | 2 |
| Mrs. Katherine Sarah Mackay, Hampton ..... | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| | £4,108 | 5 | 2 |

MAINTENANCE

Dr. *From April 1st*, 1921,

## Receipts.

| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|---|---|---|
| Payments for Patients : | | |
| From Local and other Statutory Authorities ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 34,655 13 11 | |
| From Private Sources ... ... ... ... ... ... | 10,843 13 8 | |
| Annual Subscriptions ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3,948 10 2 | |
| Donations ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 232 15 0 | |
| Interest on Sustentation Fund Investments (Including £17 11s. 10d. "Income from Joseph Nutter's Gift.") | 7,974 15 7 | |
| Rent ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 280 1 6 | |
| | | 57,935 9 10 |
| Farm and Garden Account : | | |
| Produce sold ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3,623 19 2 | |
| Produce supplied to Institution ... ... | 6,903 5 9 | |
| | | 10,527 4 11 |
| | | **£68,462 14 9** |

*Examined and compared with the Books of Account and Vouchers, and certified to be correct.*—25*th August*, 1922.

A. B. S. WELCH, Lancaster, *Auditor*.

ACCOUNT.

*to March 31st*, 1922. Cr.

## Expenditure.

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Balance overdrawn on April 1st, 1921 ... ... | | | | 4,922 | 0 | 8 |
| Salaries and Wages (including Medical Attendance) ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 19,108 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Provisions ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 12,835 | 8 | 4 | | | |
| Uniforms and Patients' Clothing ... ... ... | 2,143 | 13 | 3 | | | |
| Medical Requisites and Drugs ... ... ... ... | 202 | 18 | 8 | | | |
| Furniture and Bedding ... ... ... ... ... | 867 | 3 | 1 | | | |
| Fuel, Lighting and Water ... ... ... ... ... | 6,965 | 7 | 0 | | | |
| Washing and Cleaning Articles and other Necessaries ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 788 | 16 | 3 | | | |
| Travelling Expenses and Conveyance and Removal of Patients ... ... ... ... ... | 287 | 12 | 10 | | | |
| Books, Postage, Printing, Stationery and Advertisements ... ... ... ... ... ... | 751 | 19 | 2 | | | |
| Rates, Taxes and Insurance ... ... ... ... | 1,546 | 1 | 2 | | | |
| Maintenance and Repairs of Buildings and Machinery ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,790 | 7 | 2 | | | |
| Bank Charges... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 82 | 2 | 5 | | | |
| | | | | 47,369 | 10 | 4 |
| Charges for Land and Buildings: | | | | | | |
| Payments to Sinking Fund ... ... ... | 750 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Structural Improvements, Additions and Alterations ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,255 | 5 | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 3,005 | 5 | 1 |
| Farm and Garden Account: | | | | | | |
| Wages ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,927 | 4 | 10 | | | |
| Live Stock purchased ... ... ... ... ... | 3,876 | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Provender, Seeds and Manure ... ... ... | 2,619 | 9 | 6 | | | |
| Other items ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 967 | 9 | 7 | | | |
| | | | | 9,390 | 8 | 3 |
| Balance at Bank, March 31st, 1922 ... ... ... | | | | 3,775 | 10 | 5 |
| | | | | **£68,462** | **14** | **9** |

*Signed on behalf of the Central Committee:*

RICHARD F. CAVENDISH, *Chairman.*

W. G. WELCH, *Vice-Chairman.*

SAMUEL KEIR, *Secretary.*

## ESTATE AND BUILDINGS

**Dr.** *From April 1st, 1921,*

### Receipts.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Maintenance Account ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,255 | 5 | 1 |
| | **£2,255** | **5** | **1** |

*Audited and found correct.—25th August, 1922.*

A. B. S. WELCH, Lancaster, *Auditor.*

## SUSTENTATION FUND

**Dr.** *From April 1st, 1921,*

### Receipts.

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Balance at Bank, April 1st, 1921 ... ... ... | | | | 2,369 | 4 | 2 |
| Legacies ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,834 | 9 | 10 | | | |
| Donations ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 162 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| Life Interest Payments ... ... ... ... ... ... | 109 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 2,105 | 11 | 10 |
| Balance due to Bank, March 31st, 1922 ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 48 | 19 | 1 |
| | | | | **£4,523** | **15** | **1** |

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## SINKING FUND

**Dr.** *From April 1st, 1921,*

### Receipts.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance at Bank, April 1st, 1921 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 604 | 14 | 5 |
| Maintenance Account ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 750 | 0 | 0 |
| Proportion of Interest on Redeemable Colonial Government Stocks ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Bank Interest ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 22 | 5 | 1 |
| | **£1,396** | **19** | **6** |

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A. B. S. WELCH, Lancaster, *Auditor.*

## IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

*to March 31st, 1922.* **Cr.**

### Expenditure.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance due to Bank, April 1st, 1922 ... ... ... ... ... | 1,950 | 1 | 0 |
| Redemption of Tithes ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 229 | 2 | 4 |
| Bank Interest and Commission ... ... ... ... ... ... | 76 | 1 | 9 |
| | **£2,255** | **5** | **1** |

*Signed on behalf of the Central Committee :*

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W. G. WELCH, *Vice-Chairman.*
SAMUEL KEIR, *Secretary.*

## ANNUAL ACCOUNT.

*to March 31st, 1922.* **Cr.**

### Expenditure.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Investments : | | | |
| £406 5s. 8d. 5 per cent. National War Bonds, 1928 ... | 404 | 9 | 10 |
| £5,000 3 per cent. Local Loans ... ... ... ... ... | 2,672 | 3 | 6 |
| £1,000 New Zealand 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock, 1929 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 893 | 17 | 0 |
| £500 Do. do. do. do. | 446 | 6 | 0 |
| £215 Leeds Corporation 2½ per cent. Redeemable Stock ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 106 | 18 | 9 |
| | **£4,523** | **15** | **1** |

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SAMUEL KEIR, *Secretary.*

## ACCOUNT.

*to March 31st, 1922.* **Cr.**

### Expenditure.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Investment : | | | |
| £1,100 2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock... ... ... ... | 619 | 10 | 9 |
| Balance at Bank, March 31st, 1922 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 777 | 8 | 9 |
| | **£1,396** | **19** | **6** |

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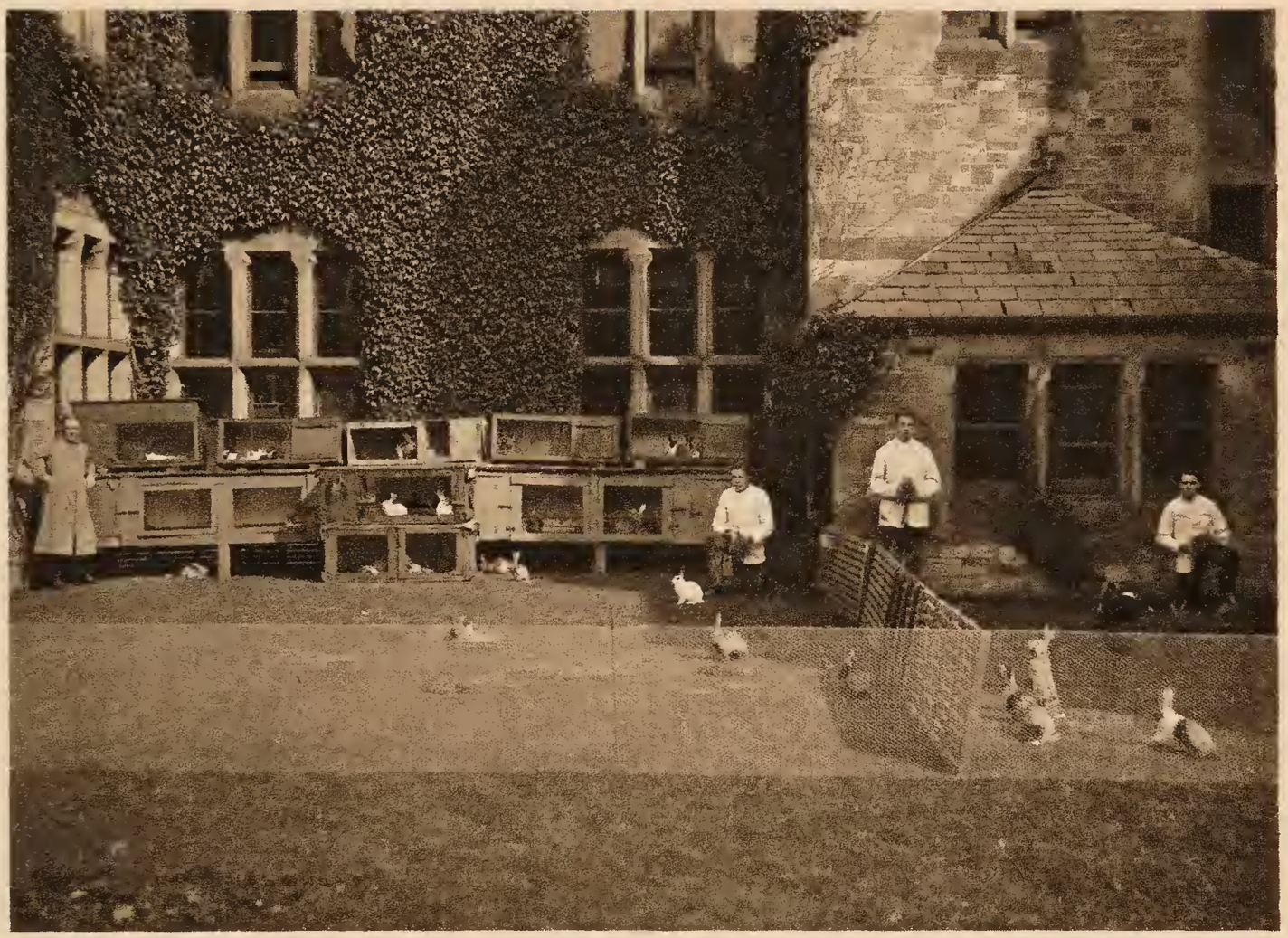
# SUMMARY OF TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

(*including Donations to the General, Maintenance and Sustentation Funds, and current Annual Subscriptions*)

FROM DISTRICTS WHERE COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN FORMED AND PUBLIC MEETINGS HELD.

| | Donations. | | | Annual Subscriptions. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| LANCASTER | 38036 | 17 | 4 | 247 | 10 | 2 |
| LIVERPOOL | 13984 | 18 | 10 | 223 | 1 | 9 |
| MANCHESTER | 12457 | 1 | 0 | 514 | 1 | 0 |
| BRADFORD | 11875 | 18 | 8 | 278 | 14 | 3 |
| PRESTON | 9652 | 19 | 4 | 62 | 3 | 6 |
| ROCHDALE | 8611 | 7 | 10 | 129 | 15 | 0 |
| WESTMORLAND | 7094 | 2 | 0 | 148 | 19 | 9 |
| HALIFAX | 6562 | 12 | 6 | 254 | 11 | 0 |
| LEEDS | 6431 | 6 | 6 | 110 | 15 | 6 |
| CHESHIRE | 6278 | 14 | 4 | 398 | 18 | 8 |
| OLDHAM | 6214 | 7 | 3 | 53 | 4 | 6 |
| CUMBERLAND | 6151 | 14 | 9 | 209 | 5 | 6 |
| SHEFFIELD | 6060 | 6 | 6 | 80 | 5 | 6 |
| YORK | 2955 | 5 | 4 | 34 | 0 | 6 |
| DURHAM (County) | 2882 | 8 | 1 | 336 | 4 | 1 |
| NORTH LONSDALE | 2691 | 15 | 8 | 86 | 7 | 0 |
| BURY | 2168 | 2 | 2 | 61 | 12 | 9 |
| BOLTON | 2101 | 14 | 10 | 92 | 15 | 0 |
| NORTHUMBERLAND | 2088 | 10 | 3 | 192 | 5 | 0 |
| HUDDERSFIELD | 1943 | 19 | 5 | 141 | 4 | 0 |
| BLACKBURN | 1852 | 16 | 0 | 29 | 15 | 6 |
| SKIPTON | 1508 | 17 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 0 |
| SETTLE | 1477 | 12 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| SOUTHPORT | 1221 | 6 | 0 | 73 | 15 | 7 |
| BURNLEY | 1219 | 14 | 4 | 40 | 1 | 0 |
| KEIGHLEY | 1071 | 14 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| WAKEFIELD | 985 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 18 | 6 |
| WARRINGTON | 945 | 15 | 1 | 39 | 17 | 0 |
| WIGAN | 736 | 8 | 10 | 20 | 16 | 6 |
| ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE | 674 | 13 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| HULL | 388 | 6 | 8 | 30 | 9 | 0 |
| ROTHERHAM | 387 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| SCARBOROUGH | 368 | 19 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| ST. HELENS | 297 | 14 | 6 | 14 | 18 | 6 |
| DONCASTER | 184 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 0 |

SAMUEL KEIR, Secretary.



Lower Ashton Wing: Rabbit Keeping.

A Verandah Tea Party.

# PRESENTS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.

Askew, Mrs., Lancaster, Gloves.
Bryan, Mrs., Upholland, Wigan, Chocolates, Sweets.
Gibson, Mrs., Lancaster, Brooches.
"Going Up" Theatrical Company, £4 for Patients' Amusement Fund.
Holmes, Mrs. R., Large Cake for Girls.
Ledward, Miss, Tunbridge Wells, 10s. for Patients' Amusement Fund.
Masterman, Miss, Darlington, Jumpers, Hats
Mould, Mrs. F. H., Lancaster, £1 1s. for Patients' Amusement Fund.
Naylor, Mrs., Brierfield, Burnley, Hot Cross Buns and £1 5s. for Rodgett Infirmary Patients.
Parkinson, Mrs., Warrington, 5s. for Patients' Amusement Fund.
Richardson, Mrs., Lancaster, Parcel of Clothing, Needlework, Dress Trimmings.
Ringrose, Mrs., Scarborough, Boots.
Spence, N.R.C., Lancaster, Papers, Magazines, Books.

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Anonymous, 10s.
Anonymous, 12 Scrap Books.
Anonymous, Sweets.
Aitken, Dr., Lancaster, £5 5s.
Akeroyd, Mrs., Birstall, Leeds, 3s.
Allinson, W., Lancaster, 4 Picture Books.
Armstrong, Mrs., Stockport, 6s.
Askew, Mrs., Aldcliffe, Lancaster, Bag of Apples.
Baker, Mrs., Doncaster, 5s.
Barrow, Miss, Baldrand, Lancaster, 30 Bags of Sweets.
Barrow, Misses, Yewgarth, Lancaster, 51 Bags of Sweets.
Bate and Gorst, Lancaster, Bottle of Sweets.
Bayley, Mrs. E. S., Lancaster, Christmas Stockings, Toys.
Beck, G. M., Ravenstonedale, Toys.
Bell, Major F. Burns, Lancaster, 10s.
Benson, Mrs. A. N., Lancaster, Toys with Chocolate.
Booth, G. J., Arkholme, 10s.
Bowler, Mrs., Didsbury, Crackers for Brunton House.
Bradford, Wm., Lancaster, Case of Oranges.
Brigg, W. A., Keighley, 10s.
Briggs, Leonard, Silsden, £5.
Briggs, Mrs., Silsden, £5.
Briggs, Wm., Lancaster, £1
Brook, Mrs., Shipley, Articles for Industries.
Brown, Sir Charles, Preston, £1 1s.
Bruce, J. W., Ashington, 10s.
Brunskill, J., Kendal, 7 Handkerchief Cases, 13 Lace Scarves, 6 Lace Bodices, 75 Collarettes.
Bryan, Mr. and Mrs., Wigan, 10s. 6d., Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Sweets.
Calvert, Herbert, Preston, £1.
Carpenter, A. E., Doncaster, 10s.
Carter, Mrs., Ashington, 2s. 6d.
Charles, Mrs., Skerton, 2s. 6d.
Chirnside, Mrs. G., Morecambe, 10s. 6d.
Clark, C. F., Leeds, £1.
Clark, Mrs., Leeds, Cuffs, Lavender Bags.
Clark, Mrs. J. G. E., Lancaster, Doll, Picture Books, Calendars.
Cliff, Mrs., Lancaster, Crackers, Chocolates.
Cockerill, Miss Florrie, Lancaster, Dolls' Hats, Stockings.
Constable, H. W., Goole, 7s. 6d.
Cookson, J. W., Lancaster, 5s.
Croft and Ewan, Lancaster, Case of Oranges.
Cross, Miss Dorothy, Lancaster, 10 Picture Books.
Cross, Mrs., Lancaster, 10s.
Cross, Thos., & Sons, Lancaster, Large Santa Claus Stocking.
Dalton, R. B., Lancaster, Christmas Stockings.
Dent, Mrs., Lancaster, Christmas Cards.
Dewhurst, T. Vernon, Lancaster, 5s.
Dickinson, J. G., Seacombe, 3 Cases of Oranges and 2 Barrels of Apples.
Dickinson, Mrs., Wallasey, Nuts, Dates, Figs, Oranges.
Dilworth, T., Lancaster, 50 Packets of Biscuits.
Douglas, Mrs., Hove, Brighton, 17 Silk Handkerchiefs.
Douthwaite, Mrs., Sheffield, 10s.
Dowler, J. F., Wallasey, £2.
Dyke, Joseph, Ashton-in-Makerfield, 5s.
Edmondson, Mrs., Lancaster, Large Christmas Cake for Rodgett Infirmary.
Edwards, R. T., Lancaster, 10s. 6d.
Ewan, Mrs., Lancaster, 2 Christmas Stockings, Toys.

Field, Mr. and Mrs., Dewsbury, 2s. 6d.
Fitchett, Mrs., London, £1.
Fitzgerald, Dr. W. A., Chester, 10s.
French, Wm., Lancaster, Case of Oranges.
Frost, Miss B., Lancaster, 4 Dolls.
Greenwood & Whitehead, Lancaster, £1 1s.
Gregson, Mrs., and Miss Taylor, Lancaster, 7 Dolls, Bag of Sweets, Chocolate.
Groves, H. L., Windermere, £1 1s.
Hall, R. F., Bury, 6 Felt Hats.
Hall, Mrs. and Miss, Preston, Crackers, Handkerchiefs, Fan, Picture Books, Scents, Soaps.
Harbottle, T., Stockton-on-Tees, 2 Boxes of Oranges.
Haworth, Col. F., Ambleside, 10s.
Hayhurst, Miss, Lancaster, 2 Cakes.
Head, E. W., Liverpool, 10s. 6d.
Heald, Miss, Lancaster, £1 1s.
Helme, Sir Norval and Lady, Lancaster, Case of Oranges.
Hermon, Mrs., Bridlington, £1.
Hermon, Mr., Normanton, Books, Crackers, Toffee.
Heywood, Miss E., Lancaster, Box of Crackers, Balls.
Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E., Preston. 5s.
High, Mrs. D., Lancaster, 10s.
Hodgson, Jas. B., Lancaster, £1 1s.
Hubbins, Mrs., Hereford, 3s.
Hudson, J. H., Barrow, 4s. 6d.
Ireland, Mrs., Arkholme, 2s. 6d.
Irving, Dr., Huddersfield, £1 1s.
Jackson, Mrs. R., Ashton-under-Lyne, 10s.
Jameson, J., Ashton-in-Makerfield, 10s.
Johnson, Miss A., Lancaster, 5s.
Johnson, Mrs., Nelson, £2.
Johnson, Mrs. F. D. and Mrs. E. N., Lancaster, Crackers, Dates, Chocolate, Sweets, Biscuits.
Jones, Mrs. F., Stockport, £1 1s.
Kelsey, Mrs., Sheffield, 5s.
Kent, Mrs., Blackburn, 5s.
Kidd, Mrs., Carlisle, 5s.
Kirby, Mrs. E., Lancaster, Woollen Gloves, Silk Scarves.
Lancaster & District Co-operative Society, Ltd., Case of Oranges and 6 Boxes of Figs.
Lambert, Miss E., Grange-over-Sands, Christmas Cards.
Lambert, A., Grange-over-Sands, Bag of Apples.
Lawson, Mr. and Mrs., Blackpool, £3.
Lawson and Sons, Ltd., Lancaster, Mechanical Toys.
Leveen, H., Leeds, 5s.
Lomas, Mrs., Lancaster, 10s.
Masterman, Miss, Darlington, Articles of Clothing.
Middlebrooke, Mrs., Tunstall, 10s.
Moorhouse, Mrs. S., Grimethorpe, Barnsley, 10s.
Naylor, Mrs., Burnley, £1 5s., Clothing, Cakes, Fruit, Chocolate.
Newton, F. P., Morecambe, Games, Toys, Dolls, Purses.
Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs., Sheffield, Hair Ribbons, Collars, and £1 for Rodgett Infirmary Patients.
Nicholson & Company, Lancaster, £1 1s.
Nuttall, Nurse, Morecambe, Parcels for 3 Patients.
Parkinson, Mrs. Joseph, Lancaster, 10s., Parcel for Patient.
Parkinson, Misses K. and J., Lancaster, Scrap Books, Boxes of Crackers.
Paulden, T. L., Southport, £10 10s.
Pennington, G., Ashton-in-Makerfield, 5s.
Pickering, Mrs., Irlam, Manchester, 5s.
Procter, J. Parker, Lancaster, 5s.
Procter, Wm., Lancaster, 5s.
Reed, Miss, Benton, £1.
Richardson, Miss, Lancaster, 5s.
Riley, Miss, and Miss Cottam, Lancaster, 9 Christmas Stockings, Toys, Chocolates, Sweets.
Robinson, J. A., Lancaster, 12 Boxes of Crackers, 6 Boxes of Crystallised Fruit.
Robinson, Miss, Nelson, Christmas Cards, Sweets.
Robinson, Mr. & Mrs., Lancaster, Cubes, Picture Weaving, Painting Box.
Rodger, J. W., Bristol, £1 1s.
Rogers, Mrs., Stockport, 6 Dolls.
Russell, Miss, Lancaster, £2.
Satterthwaite, Geo., Lancaster, 10s. 6d.
Satterthwaite, Wm. H., Lancaster, £1.
Saxton, Mrs., Rugby, 5s.
Seward, C. F., Lancaster, 10s.
Sharples, Wm., Prescot, 5s.
Sherren, Miss, Lancaster, 5s.
Shuttleworth, Dr. & Mrs., London, 4 Boxes of Crackers.
Simpson, Misses, Lancaster, Illustrated Papers and 10s.
Smith, Richard, Lancaster, £1.
Smith's T. D., Ltd., Lancaster, Case of Apples.
Stackhouse, Mrs., Montreal, 10s.
Stork, Miss, Morecambe, 10s. 6d.
Snowball, Mrs., Lancaster, 6 Woollen Dolls' Hats.
Sudworth, J., Ashton-in-Makerfield, 7s. 6d.
Sumner, J. S., Lancaster, 24 Aluminium Dessert Spoons and 12 Washleather Pads.
Sumner, Mrs., Prescot, 6s.
Sutton, Mrs., Preston, 5s. 6d.

Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. Barrie, Marple, Sweets.
Taylor, Mrs., Gateshead, 5s.
Todd, Misses, Lancaster, Scrap Book and Toys.
Tomkinson, Mrs., Crewe, £1 1s.
Troughton, H., Lancaster, 12 dozen Soap Tablets.
Upham, Mrs., West Virginia, 4s. 10d.
Walker, Mrs. J., Lancaster, Games, Toys, Books.
Ward, Mrs. W. H., Lancaster, 5s.
Webster, Mrs., Bradford, 5s.
Welch, A. B. S., Lancaster, Case of Apples.
Welch, W. G., Hampson, Lancaster, £2.
Wells, G. Ernest, Sheffield, £3 3s., and Case of Needles.
White, Mrs., Carlisle, Christmas Stocking.
Wilkinson, Mrs., Lancaster, 2s. 6d.
Willis, Miss, Morecambe, Magazines.
Wood, J. H., Middlesbrough, 5s.
Wood, Miss, Nelson, Box of Chocolates.
Wood, Mrs., and Mrs. Lambert, Lancaster, Cakes, Sweets, Fruit.
Woodhouse, Richard, Brighouse, £1 1s.
Womersley, Mrs. M. E., Halifax, 10s. 6d.
Wright, George, Lancaster, 10s.
Yates & Jackson, Lancaster, £1 10s.

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## SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS, 1921—1922.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mrs. Arthur Duncan, Westbourne, Otley, Proceeds of special efforts at Otley (1921) | 53 | 5 | 9 |
| ,, ,, ,, ,, (1922) | 42 | 17 | 2 |
| Messrs. Storey Brothers & Co., Ltd., Lancaster | 52 | 10 | 0 |
| Lady Royds, Greenhill, Rochdale | 51 | 7 | 3 |
| Sheffield Town Trustees | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss Fuller, Clifford House, Crewe, proceeds of Flag Day | 28 | 3 | 7 |
| Mrs. Widdrington, Newton Hall, Felton, Northumberland, Part proceeds of Garden Festival (1921) | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, (1922) | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Clarke and Marshall Charities, Manchester | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Offertory at Durham Cathedral | 16 | 6 | 7 |
| Sir William Hartley (the late), 11, Oxford Road, Southport | 15 | 15 | 0 |
| Liverpool Council of Voluntary Aid (Charities Fund) | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Durham Meeting Collection | 14 | 3 | 11 |
| Mr. Jacob Wakefield, Sedgwick House, Kendal | 12 | 12 | 0 |
| Mr. W. W. Galloway, The Willows, Ashton-on-Ribble | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Messrs. Platt Brothers, Oldham | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Reyner Trust Fund, Liverpool | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Messrs. Joshua Tetley & Son, Ltd., Leeds | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Huddersfield Board of Guardians | 7 | 17 | 6 |
| Sir John Ainsworth, Bart., Harecroft, Gosforth | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Mr. G. B. Bainbridge, Espley Hall, Morpeth | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Mr. W. J. Benson, Fourstones-on-Tyne | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| The Blainscough Colliery Co., Ltd., Coppull | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Miss Hignett, Bankfield House, West Derby, Liverpool | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Messrs. Joshua Hoyle & Sons, Ltd., Bacup | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Mr. Samuel Lamb, Denzell, Altrincham | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Rochdale Board of Guardians | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Sedgefield Board of Guardians | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Miss Webb, West Bank, Bury, proceeds of Police Sports | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| A Thankoffering from an Anonymous Friend | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Bradford Cricket League, Priestley Charity Cup Competition | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. George Clapperton, Howe Bridge Spinning Co., Atherton | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. C. F. Clark, Moor Allerton, Leeds | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. R. Crossfield, Ford House, Ulverston | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. Gerald Garnett, Dolphinholme | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. John G. Peel, 214, Corn Exchange Buildings, Manchester | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. Robert G. Peel, The Grange, Chelford | 5 | 0 | 0 |

## CO-OPERATIVE, INDUSTRIAL AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Co-operative Wholesale Society, Manchester ... ... ... ... | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| Crewe Co-operative Friendly Society ... ... ... ... ... | 12 | 12 | 0 |
| Gateshead Industrial Co-operative Society ... ... ... ... | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Rochdale Equitable Pioneers' Society ... ... ... ... ... | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Brighouse Friendly Societies and Trades Demonstration Committee ... | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| The Newbold Approved Society, Rochdale ... ... ... ... | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Brighouse District Industrial Society ... ... ... ... ... | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Bury District Co-operative Society ... ... ... ... ... | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Co-operative Printing Society, Ltd., Manchester ... ... ... | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Dewsbury Industrial Pioneers' Society ... ... ... ... ... | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Great and Little Bolton Co-operative Society ... ... ... ... | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Heywood Industrial Co-operative Society ... ... ... ... | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Huddersfield Industrial Society ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Jarrow and Hebburn Co-operative Society ... ... ... ... | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Lancaster District Co-operative Society ... ... ... ... ... | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Manchester and Salford Equitable Co-operative Society ... ... | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Oldham Equitable Co-operative Society ... ... ... ... ... | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Rochdale Provident Co-operative Society... ... ... ... ... | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Stockport Industrial and Equitable Co-operative Society ... ... | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Bishop Auckland Co-operative Society ... ... ... ... ... | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| The Gresty Road Coffee Tavern Society, Ltd., Crewe ... ... ... | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Cleator Moor Co-operative Society ... ... ... ... ... | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Eccles Provident Co-operative Society ... ... ... ... ... | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Great Harwood Co-operative Society ... ... ... ... ... | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Smaller amounts ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 121 | 9 | 0 |
| | £283 | 15 | 0 |

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## NEW CONTRIBUTIONS, 1921—22.

### DONATIONS.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sir James Hill, Bart., Hexton Manor, Hitchen, Herts ... ... ... | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. J. H. Hinchcliffe, Bramhope, Leeds ... ... ... ... | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. Groves and Whitnall, Ltd., Regent Road Brewery, Salford ... | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Mrs. H. A. Peckett, Edgerton Grove Road, Huddersfield ... ... | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Col. J. Sheriff Roberts, The Gables, Curzon Park, Chester ... ... | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Mr. A. B. S. Welch, Strathspey, Lancaster ... ... ... ... | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Anonymous, Newcastle-on-Tyne ... ... ... ... ... ... | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| "Clifford," Wallasey ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. James H. Elliott, 4, Lombard Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne . ... | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Major W. G. Townsend Currie, The Old Hall, Christleton, Chester ... | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Mr. P. B. Reckitt, East Mount, Sutton, Hull ... ... ... ... | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Messrs. W. W. Ryecroft & Co., Well Street, Bradford ... ... | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| The Hon. Mrs. Lionel Tollemache, Dunrozel, Haslemere, Surrey ... | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Mr. Richard Woodhouse, Bonegate Hall, Brighouse ... ... ... | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Anonymous, Leeds ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss E. H. Bolton, Leeming, Ullswater ... ... ... ... ... | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Sir James Paton, Kingswood, Birkdale, Southport ... ... ... | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Smaller sums ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 47 | 17 | 3 |

| ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. T. L. Paulden, 1a, Balfour Road, Southport ... ... ... | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| The United Yeast Co., Ltd., 80, Miller Street, Manchester ... ... | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Miss Pye, 4, Green Bank, Ulverston ... ... ... ... ... | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. John A. Fielden, 8, Cleveland Road, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. Henry Frank and Lauder, Oxford Street, Manchester ... | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. Brand & Sons, 20, Tib Street, Manchester ... ... ... | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Messrs. Richard Haworth & Co., Ltd., 35, Dale Street, Manchester | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Mr. T. B. Lord, Mount Cottage, Healey, Rochdale ... ... ... | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Newcastle-on-Tyne Co-operative Employees' Charity Fund ... ... | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Mrs. Riddell, Lesbury House, Lesbury ... ... ... ... | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Colonel C. H. Tetley, Roundhay Lodge, Leeds ... ... ... | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Mr. A. B. S. Welch, Strathspey, Lancaster ... ... ... ... | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Gen. Sir Archibald Hunter, G.C.B., M.P., London ... ... ... | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Lady Hunter, 11, Upper Grosvenor Street, London, W. 1 ... ... | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Mrs. Ayre, Brigroyd, Ripponden, Halifax ... ... ... ... | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Mrs. Henry Davison, Monkseaton ... ... ... ... ... | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Mr. John P. Garnett, 61, Brown Street, Manchester ... ... ... | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Messrs. John Horn Ltd., Stockport ... ... ... ... ... | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Messrs. Parry, Sons & Hanson, Ltd., Mosley Street, Manchester ... | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Mr. J. H. Plummer, 164, Lord Street, Manchester ... ... ... | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Mr. F. Pumphrey, Hindley Hall, Stocksfield-on-Tyne ... ... | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Messrs. E. Spinner & Co., 11, Albert Square, Manchester ... ... | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Messrs. James Thompson & Co., Ltd., Barrow-in-Furness ... ... | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Mr. John Welch, 82, Church Street, Lancaster ... ... ... ... | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Anonymous, Preston ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mr. George Audley, Birkdale Lodge, Southport ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Colonel Belfield, Roddam Hall, Wooperton, Northumberland ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Colonel Maurice L. Bell, High Sheriff of Durham ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Messrs. Thomas Bowden, Sons & Nephew, 3, York Street, Manchester | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Bridgewater Collieries, Walkden ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mr. Joseph Bles, 54, Princess Street, Manchester ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mrs. E. Bottomley, Lightcliffe, Halifax ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mrs. Bryant, Ingram, Powburn, Northumberland ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
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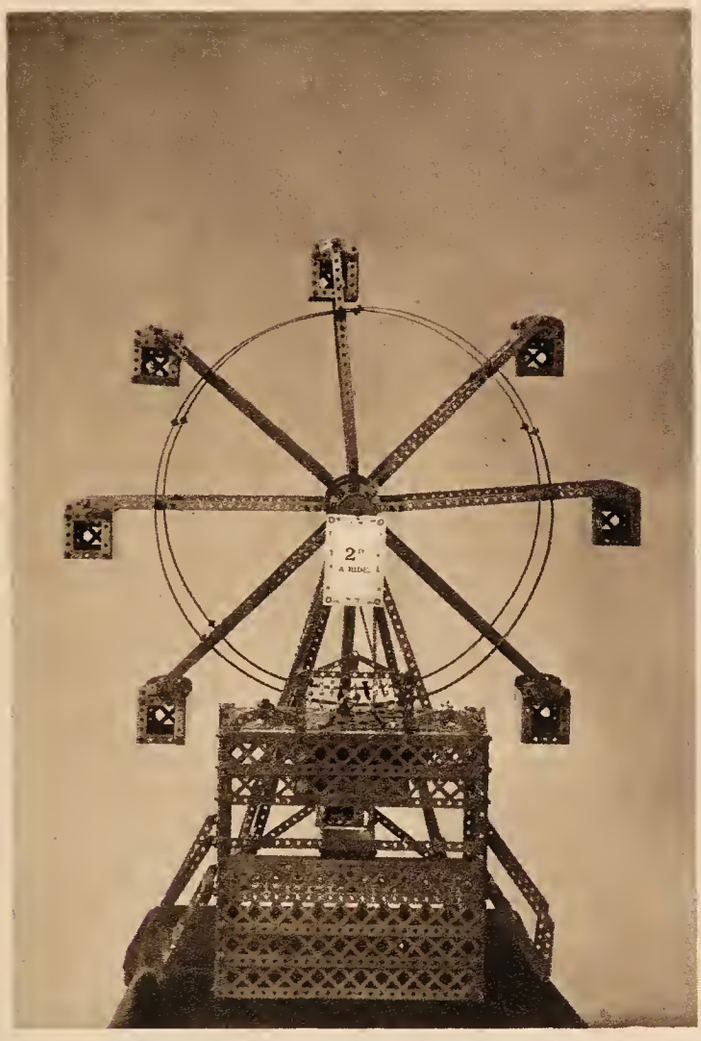

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